



Kidney Disease Program Conference

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CONTRACT CHANGES

- A19 and documentation submittal
- Submittal of requested information
- Contract start and end dates
- Maximum Consideration increases
- Billing clients (will discuss with WAC changes)

A-19 submittal

- ◉ Previously, A19s and billing documentation for all accounts were due 2 months after the quarter ended.
- ◉ Now, only A19s and billing documentation for premiums, transportation, drugs, dental, co-pays, etc. will be due no more than 2 months after the quarter ends.
- ◉ Co-insurance will be allowed an additional month for billing.

Why the changes?

- Inability to bill everything within the 2 month time period has been consistent among contractors.
- New way allows for better management of money and the contract.
- Contract manager will know further in advance if amendments for shifting of money will be needed.

New Schedule:

KDP A19-1A for:	Initial billing for items paid during or for the quarter must be received no later than the last business day of:	Initial billing for items paid after the quarter ends is due no later than the last business day of:
First Quarter	November	December
Second Quarter	February	March
Third Quarter	May	June
Fourth Quarter	August	September

**Items paid during or
for the quarter
consists of:**

Premiums

Co-Pays

Transportation

Drugs

Dental (transplant only)

Misc. items

**Co-Insurance if ready to
bill ; and**

**Any other ESRD related
medical expenses that can
be billed at this time.**

**Items that are paid
after the quarter ends
consists of:**

Co-Insurance; and

**Any other ESRD related
medical expenses that are
ready to bill at this time.**

After the initial billing requirements are met, additional A19s may be sent in as needed for reimbursement of late items.

Requested Information

- Starting July 1, once a request for information (i.e. KDP applications, Medicaid applications, explanation for billed charges, new A19, etc.) has been requested by the KDP Program Manager, the contractor will have thirty (30) days to send the requested items. If they are not received by 30 days, the KDP Program Manager reserves the right to refuse payment. An extension may be granted, but the program manager must be informed no later than 5 days before the 30 days are up.

Contract Dates

- Starting July 1, 2012, the KDP contract will be open for two years instead of one.
- The first year, is strictly for providing billable services (July 1– June 30)
- The second year will be an extension for billing. This will allow for the KDP to do amendments to contract amounts when needed.

Maximum Considerations

- The KDP will only allow contractors to increase their Maximum Consideration Amount 3% more than the original amount the contract was for.

- The contract will come as two versions, one with red strike out so that you can see the changes that were made, and the other as the final version.
- PLEASE DO NOT SIGN THE RED STRIKE OUT VERSION. PRINT OFF THE FINAL VERSION AND SIGN THAT ONE.

MANUAL CHANGES

- When to reapply for KDP and Medicaid?
- New consent form

Reapplying

- When should my client reapply for KDP/Medicaid?
 - A KDP client should start the reapplication process, to include both reapplying for KDP and Medicaid within 45 days of the end of the client's current certification period.
 - If the client applies too early, they may not actually be eligible for KDP when their new certification period comes around.

**Client consent release form
is now DSHS 14-012(X)**

Kidney Center and KDP related items

- Omontys and prior authorization;
- Limitation extensions to the 14 hemodialysis treatments per month;
- Kidney center billing issues
- Lab codes

**WAC Changes –
please see handout**